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SENATOR DICKINSON: I call the question Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: There has been a call for the previous question. The question is shall debate cease on Senator Koch's amendment on Senator Cavanaugh's motion. record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays and 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Do you care to close argument Senator Koch? OK, no closing. The question is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment to Senator Cavanaugh's motion. That is bracketing 368 until May 1. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, and 18 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Now the question is the Cavanaugh amendment to bracket. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I rise again just very briefly to remind you that we are on a time schedule here and we have given this a thorough round of debate as requested by Senator Mills, and I appreciate his concern, and I think that we have debated it just about as far as we can go, and we put it on Select File and we are going to go through this for another morning, if there is concern about it when we get it over to Final Reading we can have the concern there, so I would oppose the bracketing at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I'm not speaking for or against the bracketing, only for a point of information Mr. President. By the first of next week, the appropriations committee and the revenue committee are hopeful to have before this body a complete report as to the standing of our projected revenues for the state and the expenditures as of the date next Monday. The fiscal department has said that they will have this information ready and hopeful that we can give it to you by at least the first of next week Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. I oppose bracketing, particularly with an indefinite date. I believe that 11 of us pretty well this morning made up our minds as to which way we were going to vote. I see no reason the bill shouldn't be advanced to E & R for engrossing. Then if they wish to bracket it there for some good reasons, that might be acceptable.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you want to close debate?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Am I the last.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.